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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/765,213	01/28/2004	Scott McGowen	023829-0255

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CONFIRMATION NO. 7634

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/14/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$906 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1806 for a Large Entity

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- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

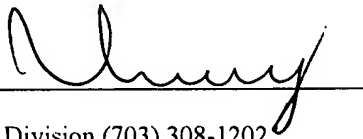
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02 FC:1051	130.00 DA
03 FC:1202	648.00 DA
04 FC:1201	258.00 DA

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$906**

- **\$258** for **3** independent claims over 3.
- **\$648** for **36** total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Patent
Case No.: 023829-0255

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: McGowen, Scott
Application No.: 10/765213 Group Art Unit: unknown
Filed: January 28, 2004 Examiner: not assigned
Title: ANIMAL FEED PRODUCT CONTAINING CRUSHED UREA

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Date	Signed by: Karen Smith

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Part 2 of this Notice is enclosed.

The Notice indicates that the oath or declaration is missing. Therefore, enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application.

The Notice indicates that the statutory filing fee is missing. Please charge the filing fee of \$770 to Deposit Account 50-2342.

The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney. Please charge the surcharge provided in 37 CFR § 1.16(e), and if necessary, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2342.

Respectfully submitted,

8/5/04

Date

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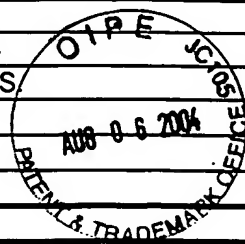
FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/765,213
Filing Date January 28, 2004
First Named Inventor McGowen, Scott S.
Examiner not assigned
Art Unit unknown
Docket No. 023829-0255



TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$1,806.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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☒ Deposit Account:
Deposit Account No. 502342

Deposit Account Name Cargill, Incorporated

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	\$	Code	\$		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	\$770.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$770.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
56	- 20 * = 36	X 18	\$648.00
Ind. Claims 6	- 3 * = 3	X 86	\$258.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code	Code	(\$)	(\$)	
1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	290	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	86	43	* Reissue Ind. Claims over original patent
1205	2205	18	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$906.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Code	\$	\$		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge- late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	420	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited exam. of design appln	

Other fee

SUBTOTAL (3) \$130.00

SUBMITTED BY

(Complete (if applicable))

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Signature [Signature] Date 8/5/04